

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear

Alice Lawrence

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: ALICE LAUFFER LAWRENCE MEDIA: PORTRAIT SKETCHING CHAR-  
(MRS. WALTER E.) COLLAGES, MIXED COAL  
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: MARCH 2, 1916 CLEVELAND, OHIO CERAMICS - BLOCK PRINTING  
ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc: CLEVELAND, OHIO BATIK

CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART + W.R.U. - B.S. IN EDUCATION

GRADUATE ASSISTANT - KENT STATE UNIV. MANY COURSES SINCE -

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN: ONE MAN SHOW MALONE COLLEGE 1966

CLEVELAND MAY SHOWS OFF + ON (MOSTLY OFF!) BEGINNING

WITH THE 1940 SHOW. BUTLER ART INSTITUTE'S - MIDYEAR + PAINTING

SHOWS - CANTON + MASSILLON SHOWS, AKRON SPRING SHOWS - PHILADELPHIA'S

PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF THE FINE ARTS (1965 DRUG. + PRINTS) NEW JERSEY PRINT

SHOW, NEWMAN SOC. RELIGIOUS ART SHOWS. - CUYAHOGA VALLEY ART CENTER SHOWS.

BRANDYWINE ART FESTIVAL SHOW (INVITED) THREE RIVERS ARTS FESTIVALS, PITTSBURGH.

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK: ALUMNI SHOWS C.I.A. + PORTRAIT SKETCHING

MASSILLON MUSEUM BALDWIN PURCHASE AWARD FOR COLLAGE

CLEVELAND PRINT CLUB PURCHASES "BROWNSTONE FRONTS"

VARIOUS PRIVATE COLLECTORS FROM VARIOUS MAY SHOWS OF

LINOLEUM BLOCKS + DRAWINGS

AWARDS:

RIBBONS IN CLEVELAND MAY SHOW 1940 (?) 1st IN PRINTS FOR 2 LINO BLOCK

SUMMIT BUTLER ART INSTITUTE - NEW YEAR SHOW 1939 PRINTS

COUNTY FAIRS MASSILLON MUSEUM - BALDWIN PURCHASE DRAWING AWARD.

AKRON ART INST. DRUG. + PRINT AWARD AWARD (AS STATED BEFORE.)

2 HONORABLE MENTIONS AT CANTON PLAZA SHOWS FOR "THE HUNT" HONORABLE

PRESENT POSITION: FIRST IN DRUG. + PRINTS AT 2 SUCCESSIVE YEARS MENTION AT

OFFICER OF VARIOUS ART CLUBS. - CUYAHOGA VALLEY'S CHIOBENTS CANTON'S

SKETCHING PORTRAITS AT BAZAARS, FESTIVALS, STORES, CHURCHES, ETC. SHOW FALL SHOW

\*\*\*\*\* FOR GRAPHICS

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Ann T. Lurie  
Assistant Curator of Paintings



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Dear *Miss Lawrence*

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference.  
May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: *ALICE LAUFFER LAWRENCE* MEDIA: *DRAWING, PAINTING (OIL)* <sup>(MOSTLY)</sup>  
*MRS. WALTER E. LAWRENCE*  
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: *MARCH 2, 1916 (!)*  
CERAMICS.

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc:

*CLEVELAND WEST HIGH SCHOOL + WEST TECH (MR. ULEN) MRS. ULEN IN  
THOMAS JEFFERSON JR. HIGH - SUMMER SCHOOL CLEVE. INST. OF ART - B.S. WESTERN RESERVE U.  
+ CLEVELAND INST. OF ART IN 1938. GRAD. ASSISTANT AT KENT STATE UNIV. 1939-40. VARIOUS COURSES*

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN: *SINCE AT AKRON ART INST. + CUY. VALLEY ART  
VARIOUS MAYS SHOWS (CLEVELAND - THEN AKRON) 1940 (?) FIRST IN BLOCK PRINTS - CLEVE. CENTER*

*1939 - DRAWING PRIZE BUTLER ART MUSEUM - YOUNGSTOWN NEW YEAR SHOW.*

*1961 - 1ST DRAWING PRIZE - AKRON ART INSTITUTE.*

*(B.S. IN  
EDUCATION)*

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

*AT PRESENT AM TAKING  
"EXPERIMENTAL ART" WITH SIGMUND  
SHAWKEY AT C.V.A.C.*

*SEVERAL PURCHASES BY CLEVELAND PRINT CLUB OF  
DRAWINGS + PRINTS. VARIOUS PRIVATE COLLECTIONS.*

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION: *HOUSEWIFE + MOTHER - \$ MY GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT*

*- SON - PHILIP - WHO JUST TURNED 18 + PLANS TO ATTEND OHIO STATE  
UNIVERSITY TO STUDY - (PROBABLY MEDICAL ILLUSTRATION)*

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*P.S. MY GREAT DELIGHT IS  
TO DO PORTRAIT SKETCHES  
IN CHARCOAL - ANY CHANCE I*

*GET.*

*AL.*

*\* P.S. #2. I'M MRS. BOT, LOVED THAT "MISS"  
"IT MADE ME FEEL SO YOUNG!"*

*AL.*

*Ann T. Zentschler Seier*  
Assistant Curator of Paintings

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*Alice Lauffer Lawrence*



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October 15, 1957

Dear Mrs. Lawrence:

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: ALICE CAROLINE LAUFFER LAWRENCE

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: MARCH 2, 1916 CLEVELAND, OHIO WEST HIGH - WEST TECH,  
JOHN HUNTINGTON

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.: CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART,  
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY - KENT STATE UNIVERSITY - GRADUATE  
ASSISTANCE SHIP

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

CLEVELAND MAY SHOWS AKRON MAY SHOWS - CUYAHOGA  
FALLS ART CENTER SHOWS, TERRY MIAMI SHOW - BUTLER  
ART INST. SHOWS, AKRON "ART FOR PURCHASE GALLERY"  
OHIO STATE FAIR - SUMMIT COUNTY FAIRS - MASSILLON  
MUSEUM ANNUAL EXHIBITIONS - CANTON SHOWS, ALUMNI  
SALES OF CLEVELAND INST. OF ART, AKRON WOMEN'S ART LEAGUE  
SHOWS.

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

CLEVELAND PRINT CLUB - VARIOUS PRIVATE COLLECTIONS -  
(HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE HAD SEVERAL OF  
MY PRINTS + ONE DRAWING, PURCHASED BY THE CLEVELAND PRINT CLUB  
FOR WHICH I AM VERY THANKFUL.)

AWARDS: 2<sup>ND</sup> IN DRAWING 1939 BUTLER NEW YEAR SHOW -

1941 - FIRST PRIZE IN PRINTS CLEVELAND MAY SHOWS VARIOUS  
RIBBON AWARDS AT SUMMIT COUNTY FAIRS - 1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE IN  
PRESENT POSITION: "DOLLS" AT SUMMIT 1956-57 - 1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE DRAWING  
IN AKRON MAY SHOWS

HOUSEWIFE - MOTHER OF SON 11 YRS OLD - (PHILLIP)

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PORTRAIT PAINTER (MY AVOCATION) HUSBAND - ARTIST AT FIRESTONE 1957  
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HOBBY CERAMIC DOLL MAKING

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*Ann Feutchl*  
Assistant in Paintings

*Alice Laufer Lawrence*